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Addenda, Late News, Changes

Attorney General (p. 379)

Pres. Bush, Oct. 16, nominated Deputy Attorney General William P. Barr to be the next Attorney General.

Cambodia (p. 745)

Cambodia's warring factions signed a peace treaty, Oct. 23, aimed at ending the war, mass murder, foreign occupation, starvation, and exile that has devastated the country over the past 21 years.

Chronology

A man smashed a truck into a restaurant in Killeen, Tex., Oct. 16, and shot 22 people dead and wounded at least 22 others with a semiautomatic pistol. He then shot himself. The 23 deaths made the attack the worst mass murder in the U.S.

Dominican Republic (p. 755)

The address of the embassy is 1715 22nd St., NW, Washington, DC 20008.

Dow Jones Industrial Average (p. 143)

The Dow Jones industrial average reached an all-time high of 3,077.15 on Oct. 18.

Earthquakes (p. 546)

An earthquake, measuring between 6.1 and 7.1 on the Richter scale, hit the Uttar Kashi region of India on Oct. 20; death toll estimates reached as high as 670 people.

European Community (p. 828)

The 12-nation EC and the 7-member European Free Trade Assn. agreed to form a new common market, to be known as the European Economic Area, thus forming the world's largest trading bloc.

Fires (p. 544)

At least 22 people were killed as a fire swept through the Oakland and Berkeley Hills area of California, Oct. 20.

Flags (pp. F1-F3)

Due to deadline constraints, the flags for Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Marshall Islands, and Micronesia are not included.

Mayors (p. 603)

Willie Herenton was the first black to be elected mayor of Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 4.

Nations (pp. 765; 766; 773; 795; 804; 819)

Haiti: Pres. Jean-Bertrand Aristide was ousted in a coup, Sept. 30.

Hungary: Prime Minister Petre Roman resigned, Sept. 26.

Japan: Kiichi Miyazawa was chosen to replace Toshiki Kaifu as Prime Minister, Oct. 27.

Romania: Theodor Stolojan was named Prime Minister, Oct. 16.

Sweden: Prime Minister Carl Bildt headed a coalition of 4 conservative parties that ousted the Social Democrats, Sept. 15.

Zaire: Etienne Tshisekedi was named Prime Minister, Oct. 1.

Nobel Prizes (pp. 320-322)

(Each 1991 Nobel Prize included a cash award of about $985,000 to $1 million)

Physiology or Medicine: Edwin Neher, and Bert Sakmann, both German, were awarded the prize for discoveries in basic cell function that have shed light on the causes of several diseases, including diabetes and cystic fibrosis, and that are preparing the way for "tailor-made" drugs.

Literature: Nadine Gordimer, a South African, became the first woman to win the Nobel Prize for literature in 25 years. Gordimer's short stories and novels depict the contradictions and conflicts of a racist society.

Peace: Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, leader of the opposition to the military government in Myanmar (formerly Burma) was awarded the prize. Daughter of U Aung San, the assassinated founder of modern Burma, she has been under house arrest in the capital since July 1989.

Memorial Prize in Economic Sciences: The award went to Ronald H. Coase, a British-born economist retired from the Univ. of Chicago Law School, for his work on the role of institutions in the economy.

Physics: Pierre-Gilles de Gennes, a professor at the College de France in Paris, won the prize, for his discoveries about the ordering of molecules in substances ranging from the "super glue" used in aircraft constructions to a form of liquid helium.

Chemistry: The award was presented to Richard R. Ernst, who is Swiss, for his refinements in nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy, an important new technique of chemical analysis.

Obituaries (p. 957)

Ford, Tennessee Ernie, 72; country & western singer, "16 Tons;" Virginia, Oct. 17.

Roddenberry, Gene, 70; creator of *Star Trek;* Santa Monica, Cal., Oct. 24.

Patents (p. 199)

The National Institutes of Health applied for a patent that would cover rights to 340 pieces of genetic code, most of which have yet to be deciphered.

Standard Time, International (p. 297)

Soviet officials corrected an error dating from the Stalin era, when the USSR did not return to winter time after six months of daylight saving time. To correct the mistake, officials decided to leave clocks alone last spring and "fall back" one hour at the end of September 1991. Moscow time is now two hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time, instead of three.